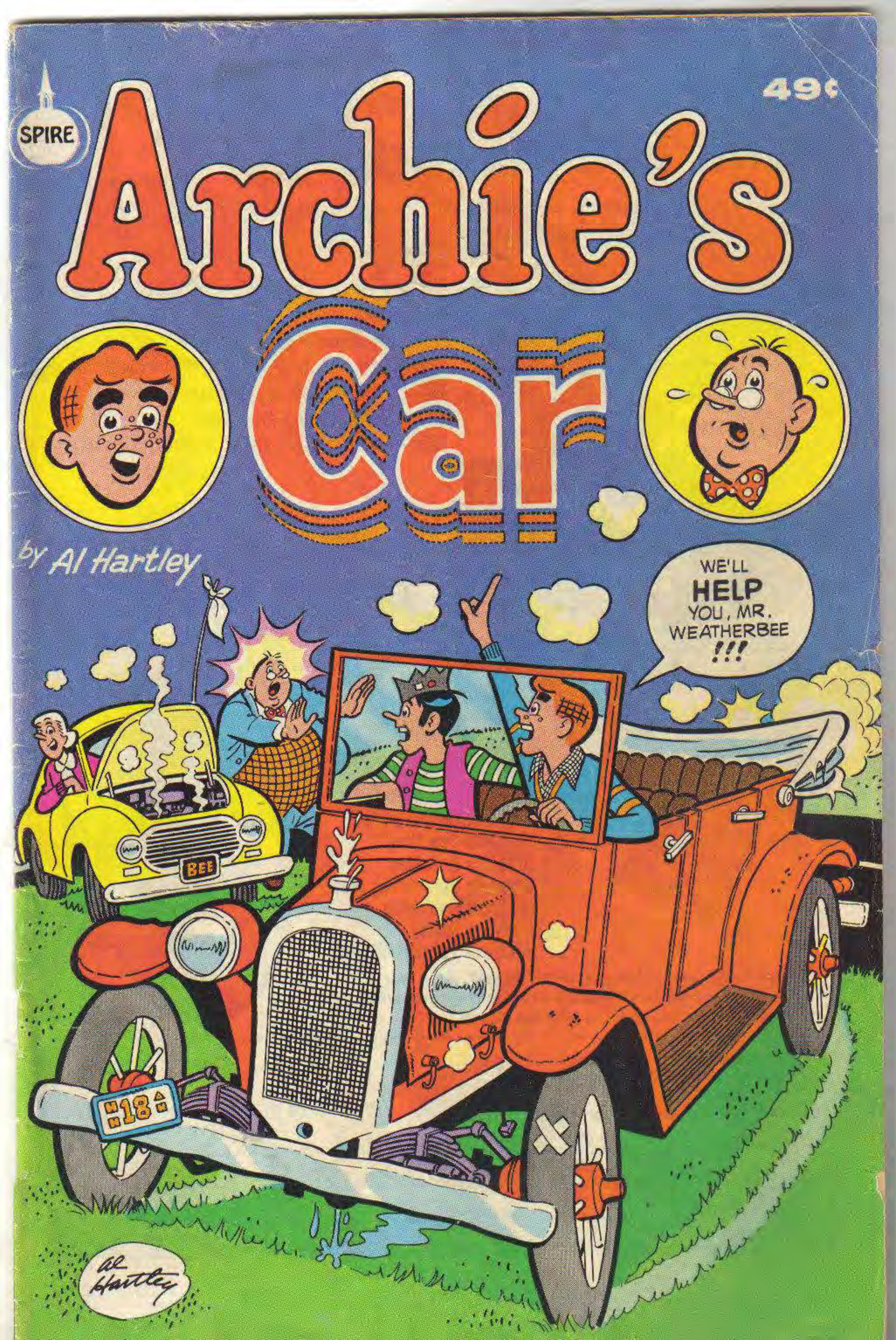

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WE'LL HELP YOU, MR. WEATHERBEE !!!
BEE
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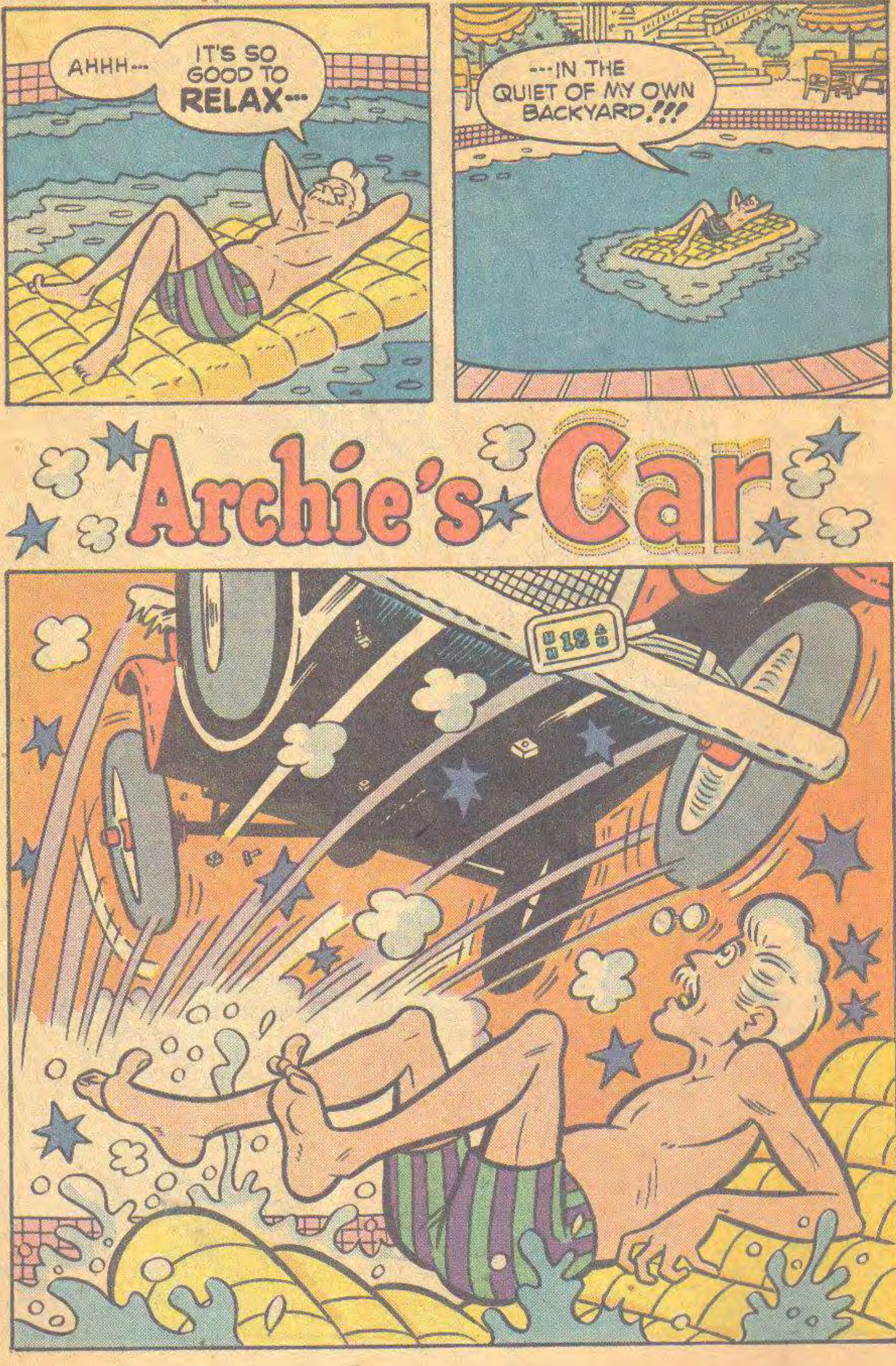
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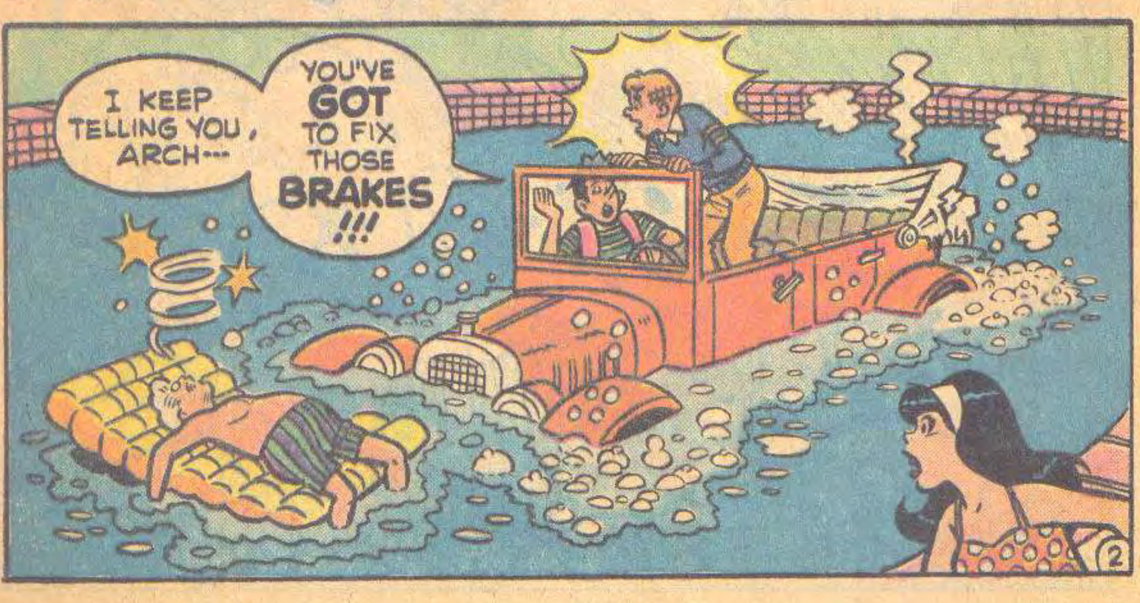
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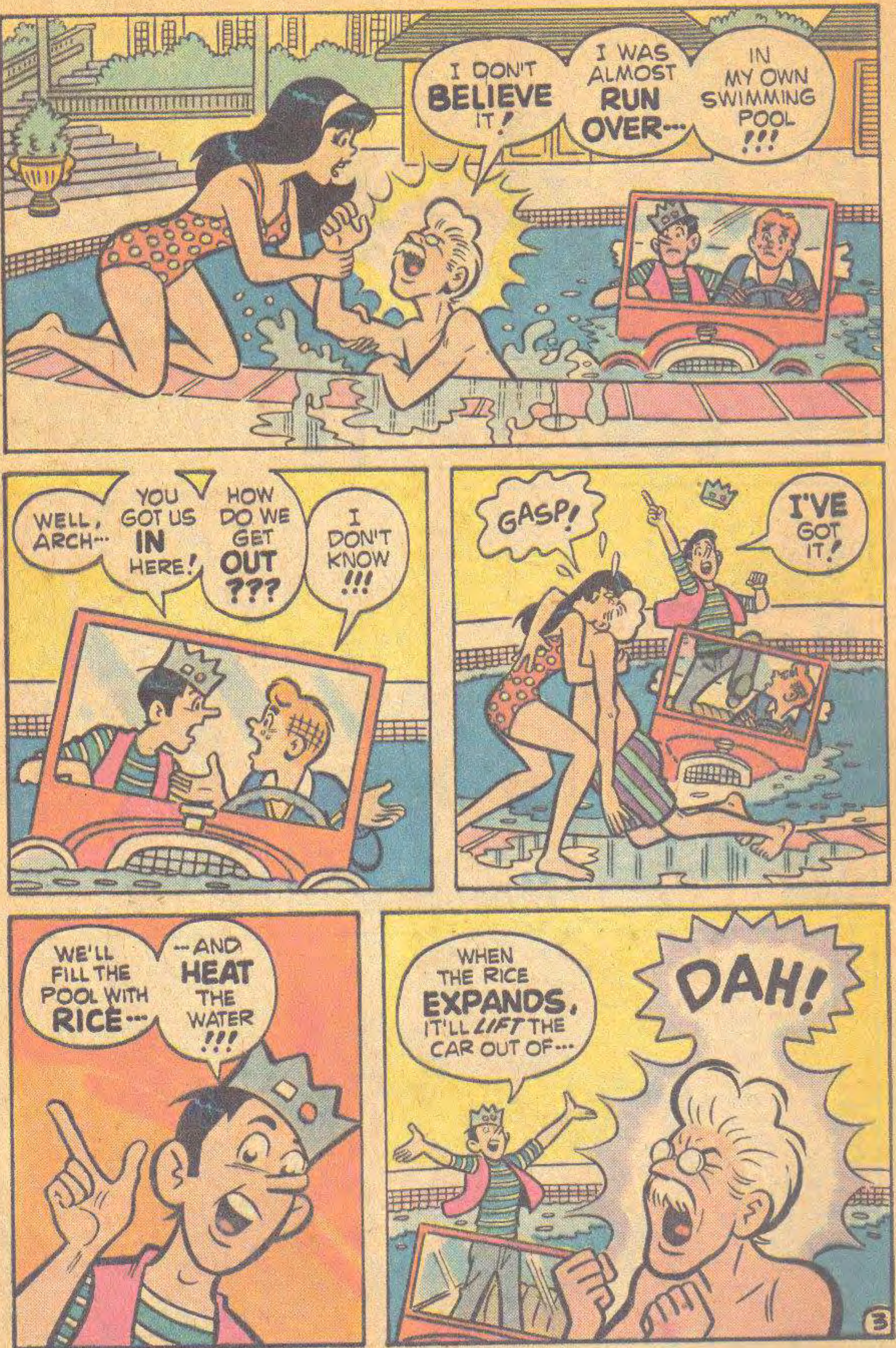

AHHH---
IT'S SO GOOD TO RELAX---
---IN THE QUIET OF MY OWN BACKYARD!!!
Archie's Car



YA-ROOM!
SPLAT!



I KEEP TELLING YOU, ARCH---
YOU'VE GOT TO FIX THOSE BRAKES !!!
2



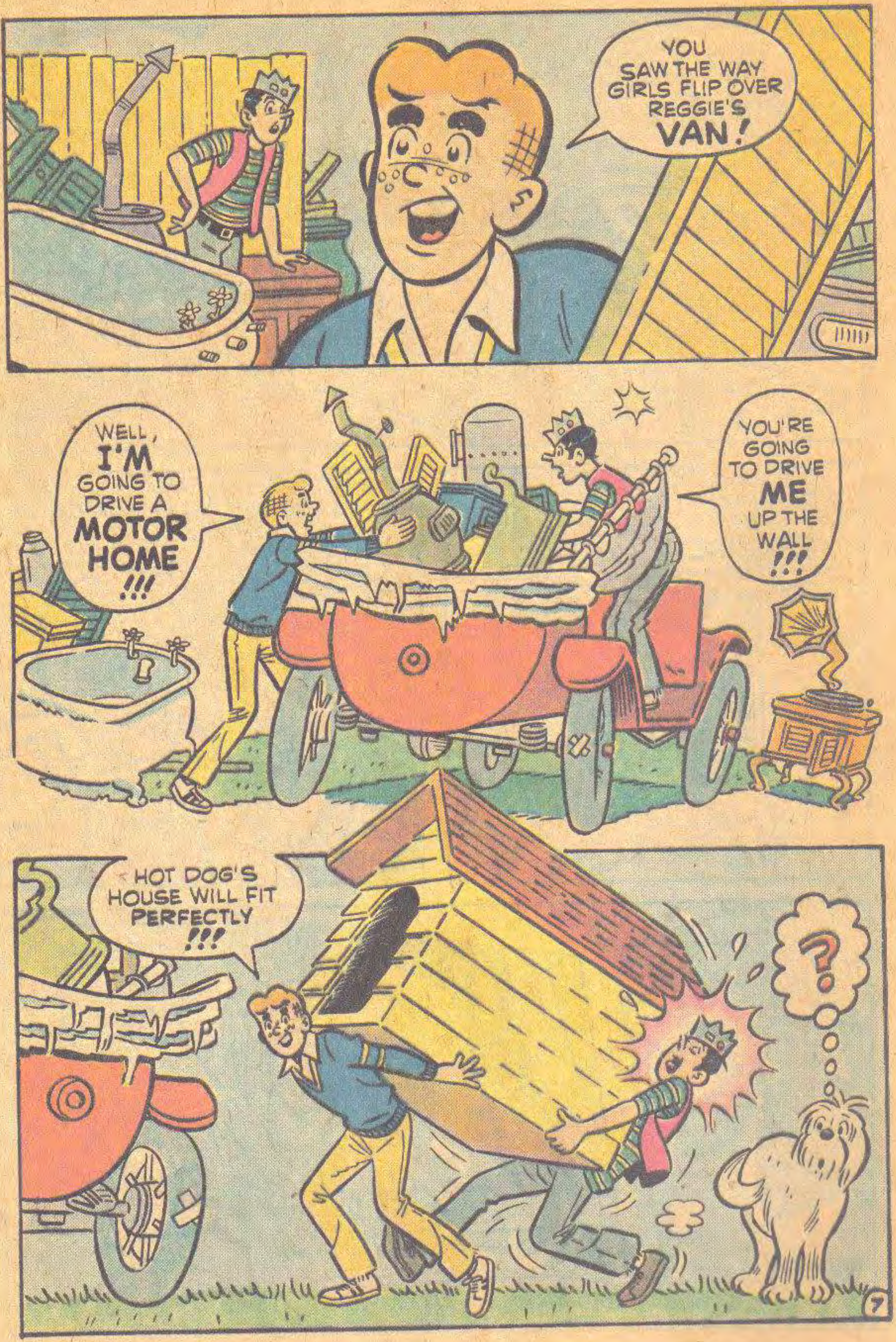
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I WAS ALMOST RUN OVER---
IN MY OWN SWIMMING POOL !!!
WELL, ARCH---
YOU GOT US IN HERE!
HOW DO WE GET OUT ???
I DON'T KNOW !!!
GASP!
I'VE GOT IT!
WE'LL FILL THE POOL WITH RICE---
---AND HEAT THE WATER !!!
WHEN THE RICE EXPANDS, IT'LL LIFT THE CAR OUT OF---
DAH!
3


PETE'S GARAGE ???
I'VE GOT A TOW JOB FOR YOU !!!
WHERE'S THE CAR LOCATED ???
RIGHT HERE IN MY SWIMMING POOL !!!
WISE GUY !!!
CLIK!
DADDY'S CALLED ALMOST EVERY GARAGE IN THE YELLOW PAGES !!!
DON'T HANG UP ON ME!
I REALLY DO HAVE A CAR IN MY SWIMMING POOL !!!
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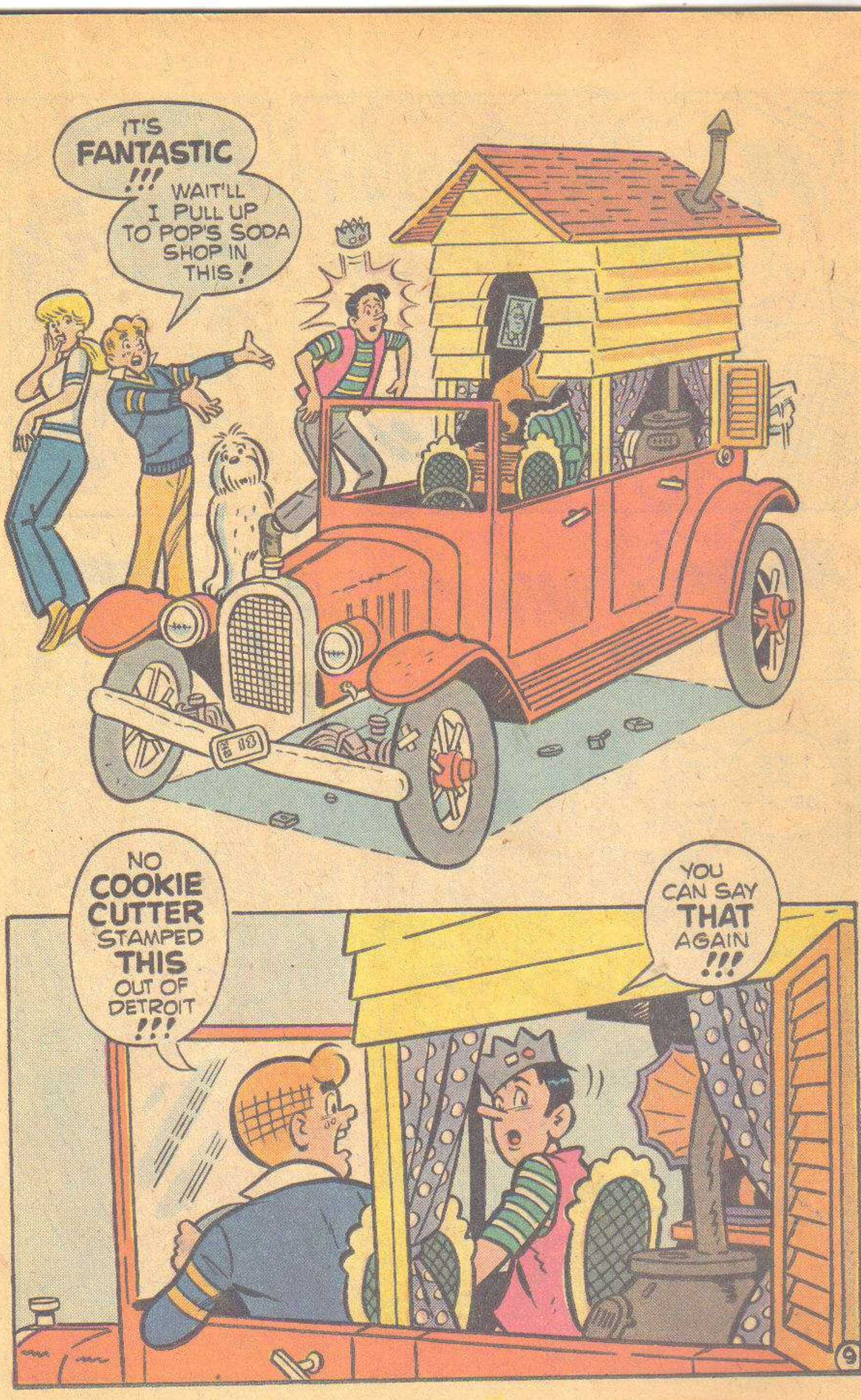

I'VE HEARD OF CAR POOLS--- BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH !!!
AL'S TOW SE
24 HOUR
HEY, ARCH---
LOOK AT REGGIE'S NEW VAN!
IT'S LOADED !!!
STEREO !!!
SWIVEL SEATS !!!
AND GIRLS !!!
Reggie
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY CAR!
SELL IT, ARCH !!!
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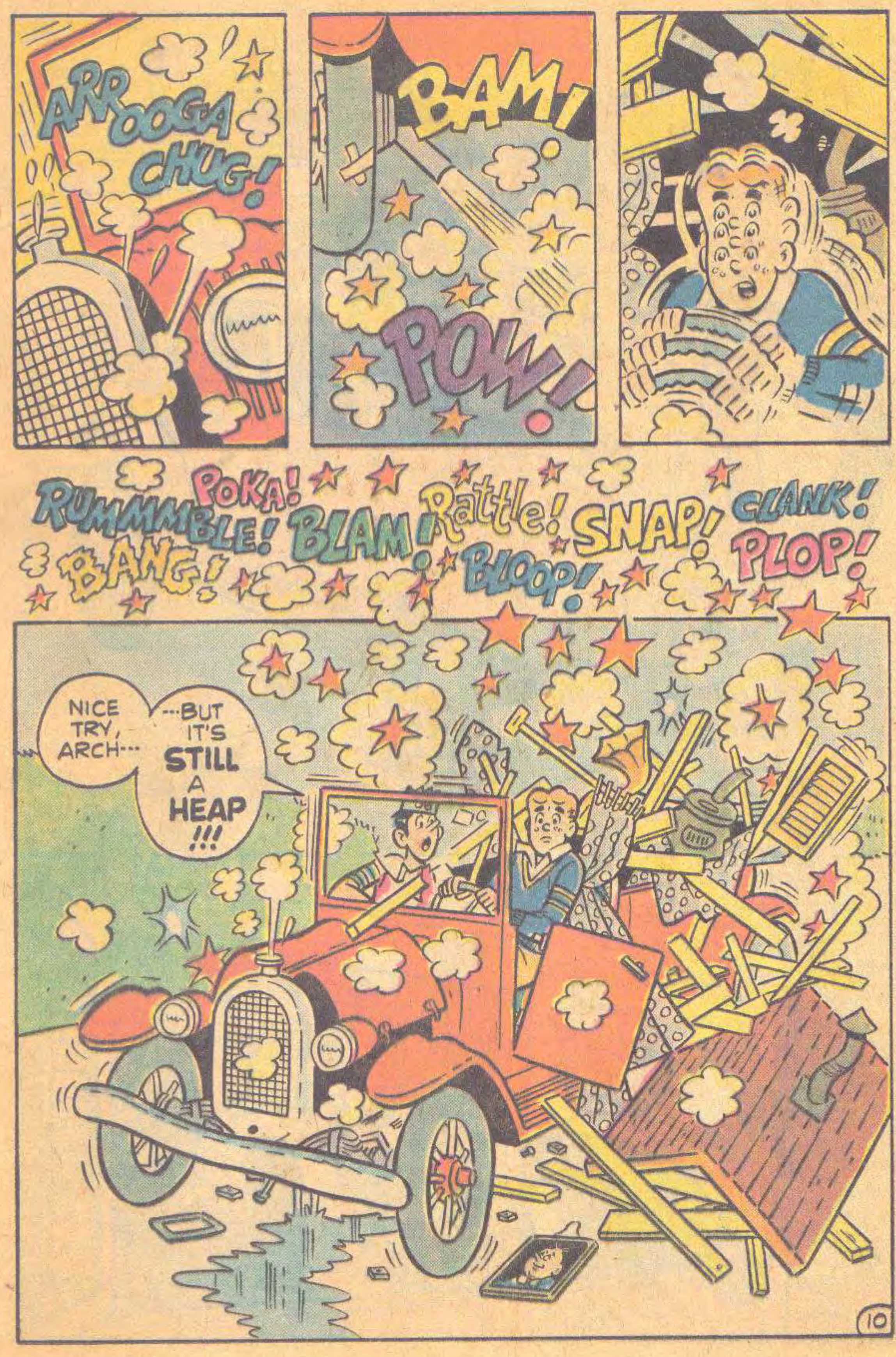


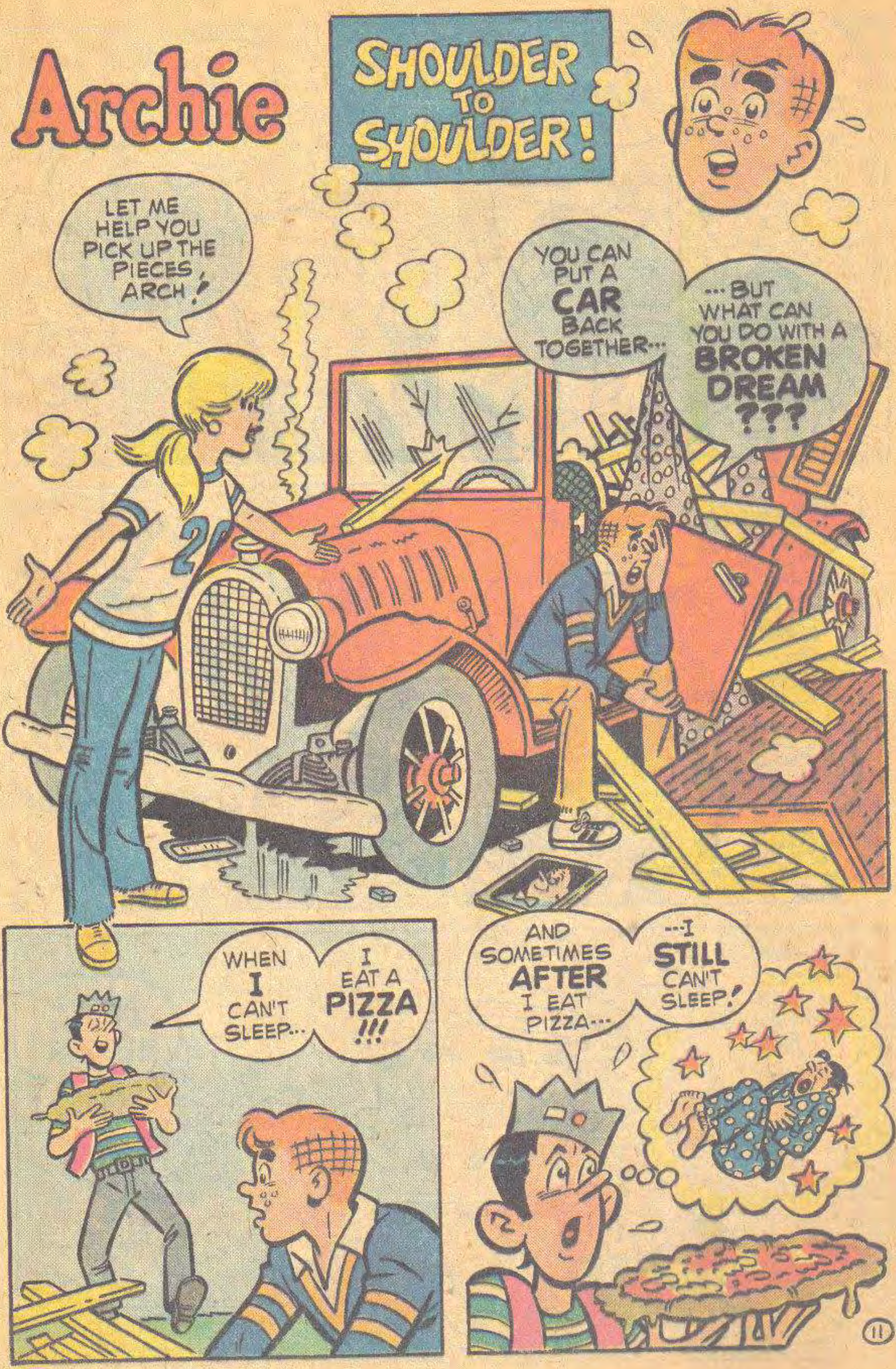
Archie
the CONVERSION JOB!
OFFICE
AUTO PARTS
CASH!
JOE'S
JUNK
DON'T TAKE THIS TOO HARD, ARCH--- IT'S REALLY A GOOD MOVE !!!
ARCH---
YOU'RE TRADING YOUR CAR FOR ANTIQUES ???
I'M NOT TRADING IT, JUG---
I'M CONVERTING IT !!!
6


YOU SAW THE WAY GIRLS FLIP OVER REGGIE'S VAN!
WELL, I'M GOING TO DRIVE A MOTOR HOME!!!
YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE ME UP THE WALL!!!
HOT DOG'S HOUSE WILL FIT PERFECTLY!!!
?
7


BETTY !!! I NEED YOU !!!
POP'S
ZOOM!
OH, ARCHIE !!!
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK!
I HAVE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL TO ASK...
JUST ASK, ARCH! ASK !!!
WILL YOU BE MY INTERIOR DECORATOR ???
POOF!
FOUR YEARS ARCHIE HAD ME HANGING BY MY THUMBS !!! NOW I'M HANGING BY CURTAIN RODS !!!
8


IT'S FANTASTIC !!! WAIT'LL I PULL UP TO POP'S SODA SHOP IN THIS!
NO COOKIE CUTTER STAMPED THIS OUT OF DETROIT !!!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN !!!
9


ARROOGA CHUG!
BAM!
POW!
RUMMMBLE!
POKA!
BANG!
BLAM!
Rattle!
BLOOP!
SNAP!
CLANK!
PLOP!
NICE TRY, ARCH---
---BUT IT'S STILL A HEAP !!!

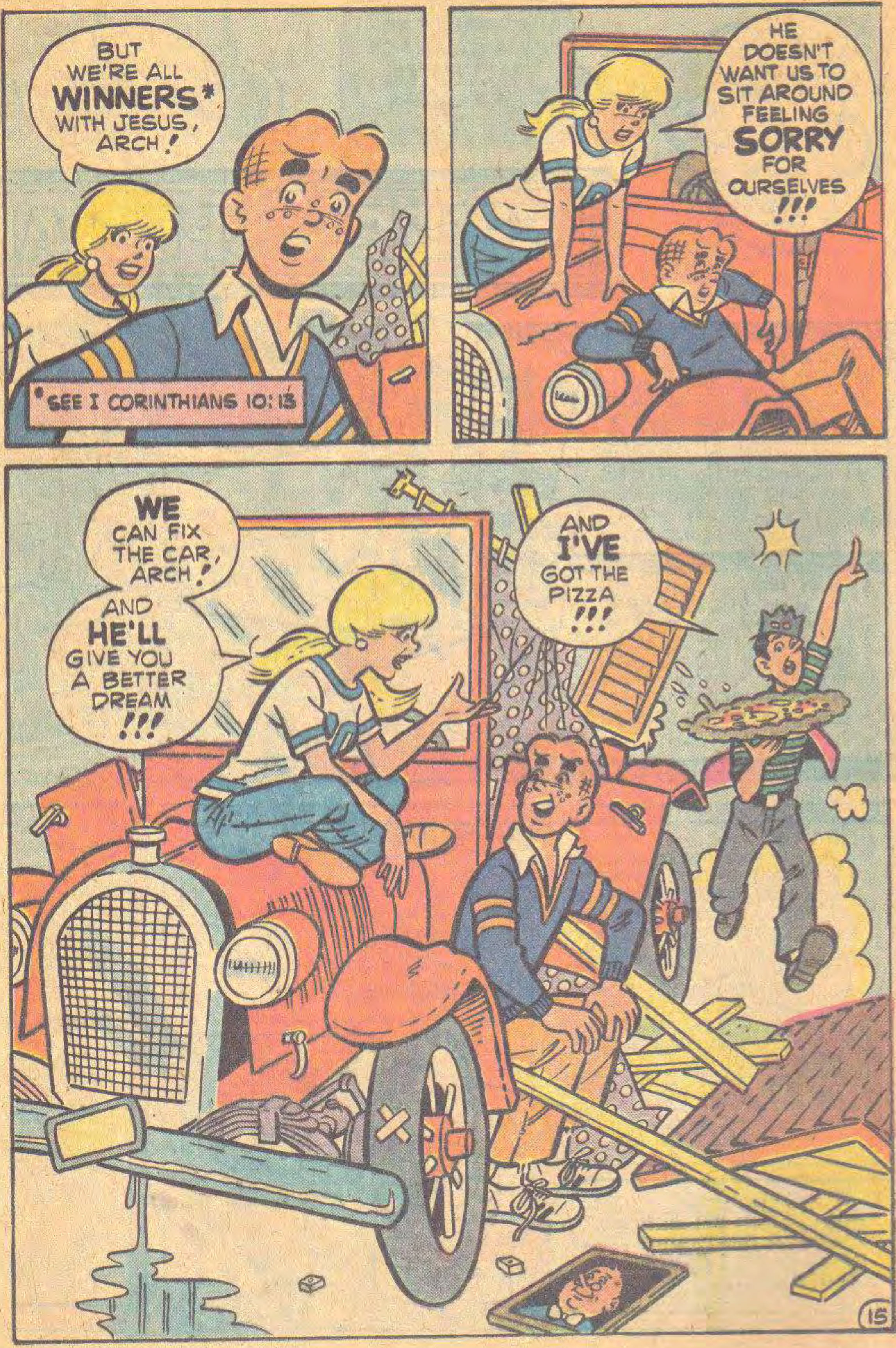

Archie
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER!
LET ME HELP YOU PICK UP THE PIECES, ARCH!
YOU CAN PUT A CAR BACK TOGETHER...
...BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A BROKEN DREAM???
WHEN I CAN'T SLEEP...
I EAT A PIZZA!!!
AND SOMETIMES AFTER I EAT PIZZA...
--I STILL CAN'T SLEEP!
11



I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT MY STOMACH---
IT'S MY HEART !!!
IT'S ROUGH BEING A LOSER ALL THE TIME!
I KNOW, ARCH !!!
APPLESAUCE !!!
WHAT DOES SHE KNOW ???
POOF!
LIFE'S JUST A BAD TRIP!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO MY WAY!
BETTY'S FOUND A BETTER* WAY, ARCHIE !!!
* SEE JOHN 14:6
12


MY ROADMAP IS LOADED WITH THRILLS !!!
GIVE IT A TRY!!!
DOOM
HERE'S A BETTER ROADMAP !!!
MY AUTO INSURANCE WILL COVER YOU!
HOKUS POKUS
FENDER BENDER LOOPHOLES
LOTSA LUCK INS. COMPANY
READ THE FINE PRINT, ARCHIE !!!
WHEN YOU GET INTO TROUBLE WITH HIM---
---YOU PAY FOR IT!
EVERYTHING'S ALREADY BEEN PAID WITH THIS POLICY!!!
FULL LIFE ASSURANCE JOHN 3:16
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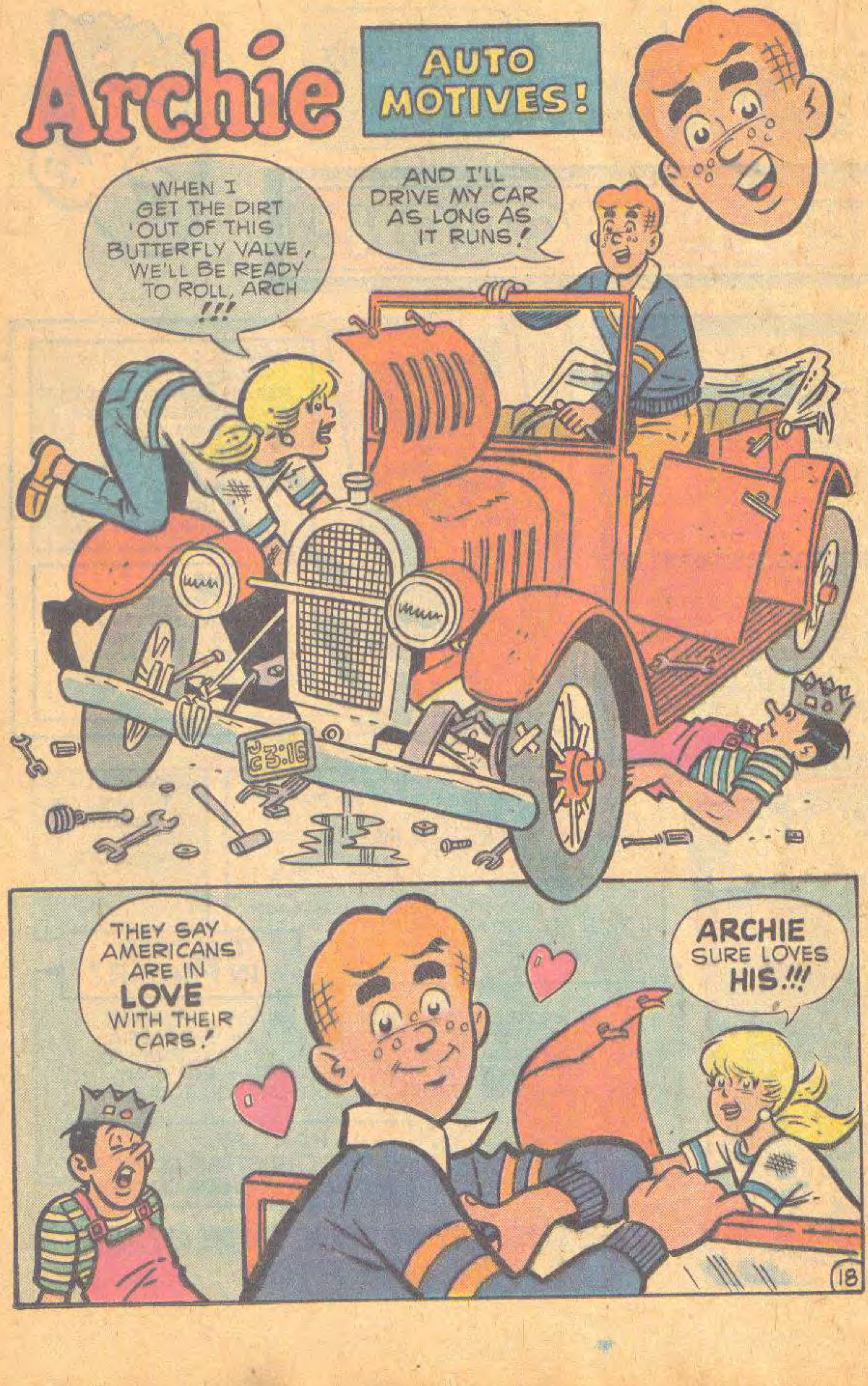

ARCH, YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOURSELF !!!
THERE WERE TWO LITTLE GUYS ON MY SHOULDERS !!!
YEAH, I KNOW !!!
YOU DO ???
SURE !!!
WE ALL HAVE THEM, ARCH!
ALMOST EVERY DAY IS A TUG OF WAR OVER SOMETHING !!!
THE BIBLE SAYS EVERYBODY IS TEMPTED !!!
SEE "ARCHIE GETS A JOB" PAGES 30 & 31
Archie Gets a Job!
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BUT WE'RE ALL WINNERS* WITH JESUS, ARCH!
*SEE I CORINTHIANS 10:13
HE DOESN'T WANT US TO SIT AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR OURSELVES!!!
WE CAN FIX THE CAR, ARCH!
AND HE'LL GIVE YOU A BETTER DREAM!!!
AND I'VE GOT THE PIZZA!!!
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YOU'RE PART OF A FAMILY OF MILLIONS OF READERS !!!
SPIRE SPIRE SPIRE SPIRE SPIRE
SPIRE'S SPECIAL SUPER S
DEAR AL: THANKS FOR MAKING THE ARCHIE SERIES MORE THAN JUST LAUGHS AND SLAPSTICK! I'M LOADED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE AND YOU'RE HELPING ME FIND THE ANSWERS! TED B. CLEVELAND, O.
DEAR TED: YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD! NO ONE CAN LAUGH 24 HOURS A DAY! THERE ARE MANY PARTS TO LIFE! WE TRY TO TAKE A NEW SLICE IN EVERY ISSUE OF SPIRE COMICS! AL
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DEAR AL: I TOOK SOME OF YOUR BOOKS TO SCHOOL AND MY WHOLE CLASS "FLIPPED"! THEY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT SPIRE COMICS! THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES JUDY V. BOSTON, MASS.
DEAR JUDY: THE SPIRE SERIES IS ONLY 5 YEARS OLD AND IT'S ALREADY SET NEW RECORDS AND STANDARDS FOR COMICS. WE'RE PROUD OF OUR BOOKS AND WE'RE PROUD OF YOU! AL
DEAR AL: I'M IN PRISON BECAUSE I GOT OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT AND MADE A MISTAKE! * I READ A COUPLE OF YOUR SPIRE COMICS AND HAD MY EYES OPENED TO A LOT OF THINGS! I'D LIKE TO GET SOME SPIRE COMICS FOR MY KID BROTHER! I WANT HIS LIFE TO TURN OUT RIGHT AND I THINK YOUR COMICS CAN HELP HIM! I JUST WISH I HAD READ THEM SOONER! CARL C. ARCADIA, MI.
DEAR CARL: IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR CHRIST TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE! WE'RE SENDING YOU A COPY OF EVERY SPIRE COMIC (37 TITLES) AND ALSO THE BIBLE! THAT'S STILL THE GREATEST BOOK! AL
* THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS ALL ACROSS AMERICA ARE DISTRIBUTING SPIRE COMICS FREE IN PRISONS!
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DEAR BILL: I GUESS OUR FAVORITE IS ALWAYS THE LATEST ONE! WE TRY TO MAKE THEM BETTER AND BETTER! AL
P.S. DON'T MISS THESE TWO!
PAUL
Alpha and Omega


SPIRE SPIRE SPIRE SPIRE SPIRE
WE'RE IMPORTANT TO EACH OTHER !!!
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Barney Bear Wakes Up!
Barney Bear Lost and Found!
DEAR AL: I READ THE BARNEY BEAR COMICS TO MY DAUGHTER AND SHE LOVED THEM! WILL BARNEY BE HAVING ANY MORE ADVENTURES? MRS. GEORGE H. MIDDLEBURG, O.
DEAR MRS. H.: YES! BARNEY BEAR WILL HAVE HIS OWN SERIES JUST LIKE ARCHIE! WE'RE WORKING ON A NEW BOOK RIGHT NOW! AL
DEAR AL: I'VE READ OVER 30 SPIRE COMICS! WHICH ONE IS YOUR FAVORITE? BILL H. MESA, CAL.
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DEAR AL: I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER AND I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION — COULD YOU HAVE A PRAYER PAGE IN EVERY SPIRE COMIC BOOK? IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC IF MILLIONS OF SPIRE COMIC READERS WOULD PRAY IN FAITH ABOUT THE SAME THINGS — AND THEN SEE GOD ANSWER PRAYERS! PAUL B. VICTORIA, B.C.
DEAR PAUL: THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL IDEA! WE'LL DO IT! AL
TOGETHER IN PRAYER!
JUST WRITE AND TELL US WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU! MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM! MAYBE A RELATIVE OR A FRIEND NEEDS HELP! WE'LL PRAY FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR PRAYER REQUEST — AND MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WILL SUPPORT YOU, TOO!
WRITE TO:
AL HARTLEY SPIRE CHRISTIAN COMICS SANIBEL, FLORIDA 33957
JESUS SAYS: LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU
SEE JOHN 13:34


Archie
AUTO MOTIVES!
WHEN I GET THE DIRT 'OUT OF THIS BUTTERFLY VALVE, WE'LL BE READY TO ROLL, ARCH !!!
AND I'LL DRIVE MY CAR AS LONG AS IT RUNS!
JC3:16
THEY SAY AMERICANS ARE IN LOVE WITH THEIR CARS!
ARCHIE SURE LOVES HIS.!!!
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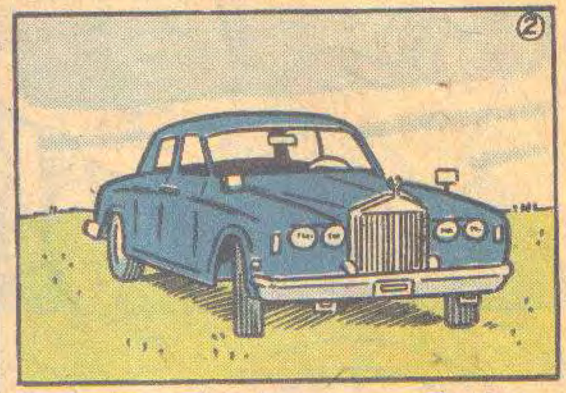

MY CAR HAS PERSONALITY !!!
I THINK CARS SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR OWNER'S PERSONALITIES !!!
I MEAN-- CERTAIN PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED TO CERTAIN CARS!
POLICE



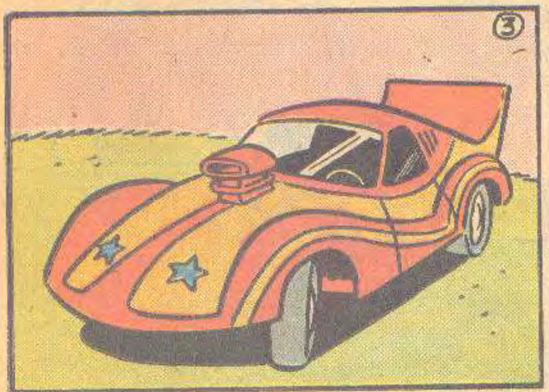
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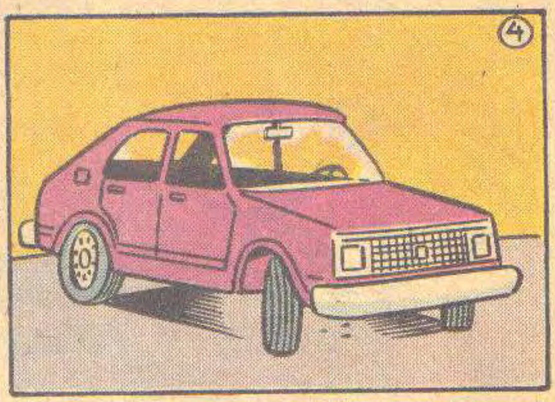
NEARLY NEW ICE-CREAM TRUCK INCLUDING ALL THE ICE CREAM YOU CAN EAT !!!



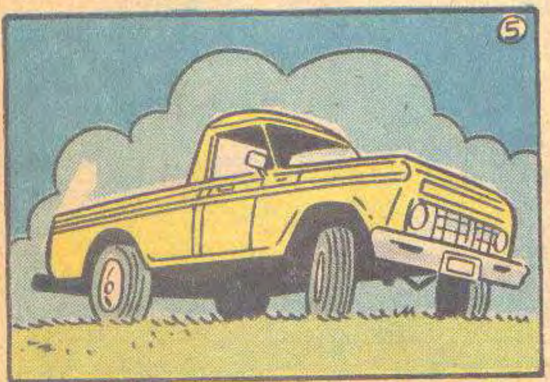
LOADED LUXURY MODEL--- VERY EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN AND DIFFICULT TO CONTROL !!!



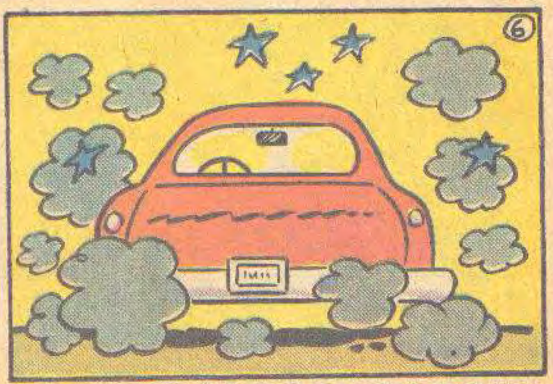
LOUD SPORTS MODEL - COULD USE A MUFFLER • PERFORMS WELL AT RALLIES !!!



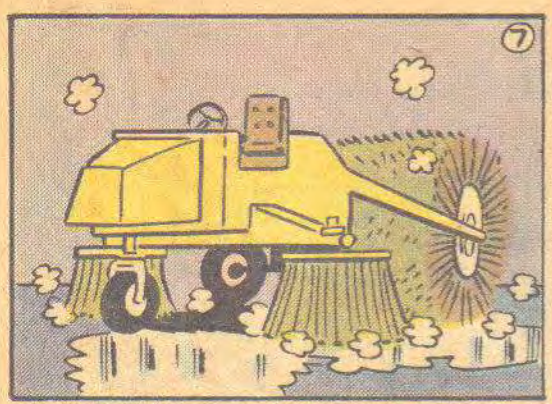
VERY CLEAN, COMFORTABLE MODEL - A REAL PUSSYCAT! SUPER DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS • POWER STEERING AND BRAKES!



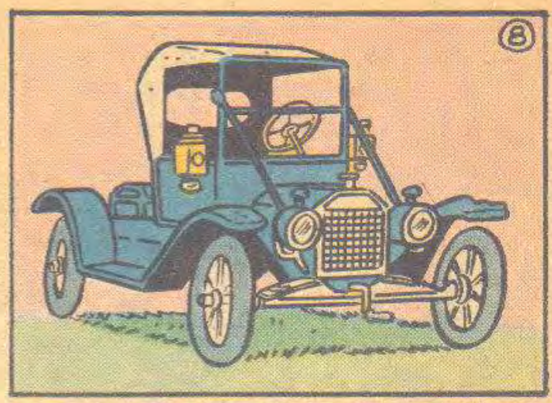
SMALL TRUCK • STRONG FRAME, BUT NEEDS WORK UNDER THE HOOD !!!



BACKFIRES A LOT • LOW EPA RATING • HISTORY OF ACCIDENTS !!!

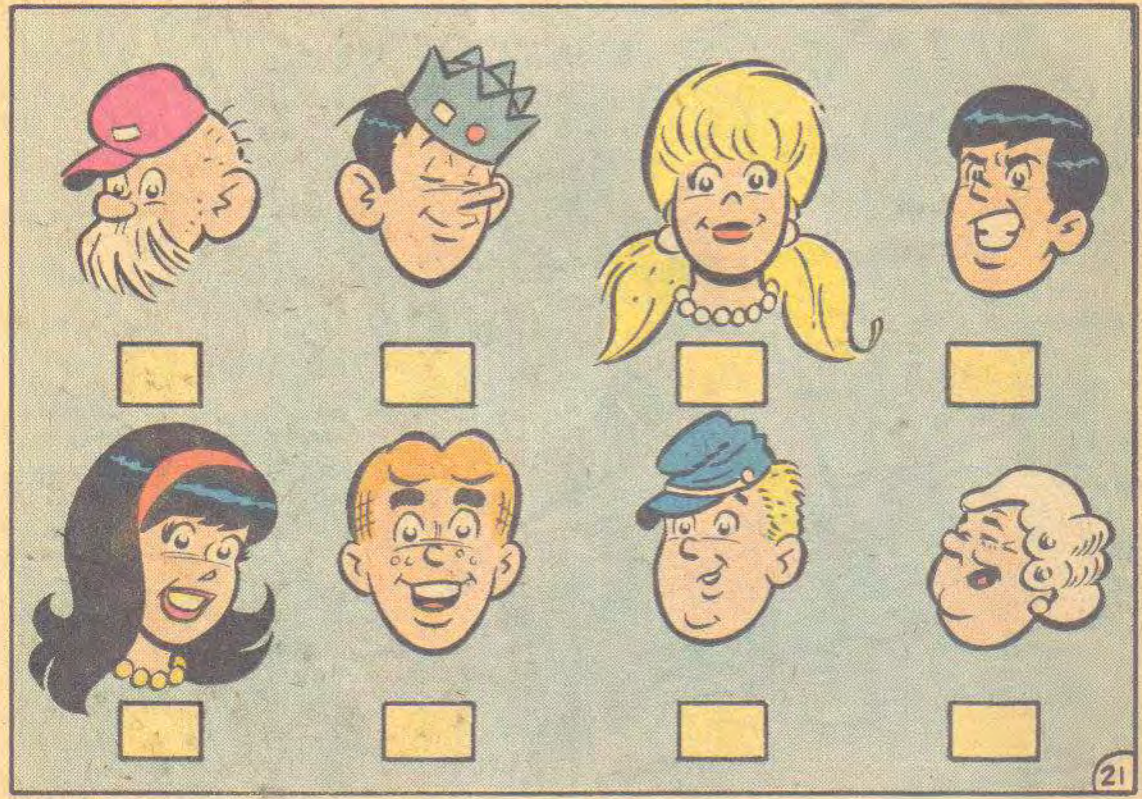


SWEDISH-MANUFACTURED STREET CLEANING MACHINE, BADLY USED BRUSHES.!!!



VERY OLD MODEL • POOR VISIBILITY • DEFINITELY NEEDS BODY WORK.!!!

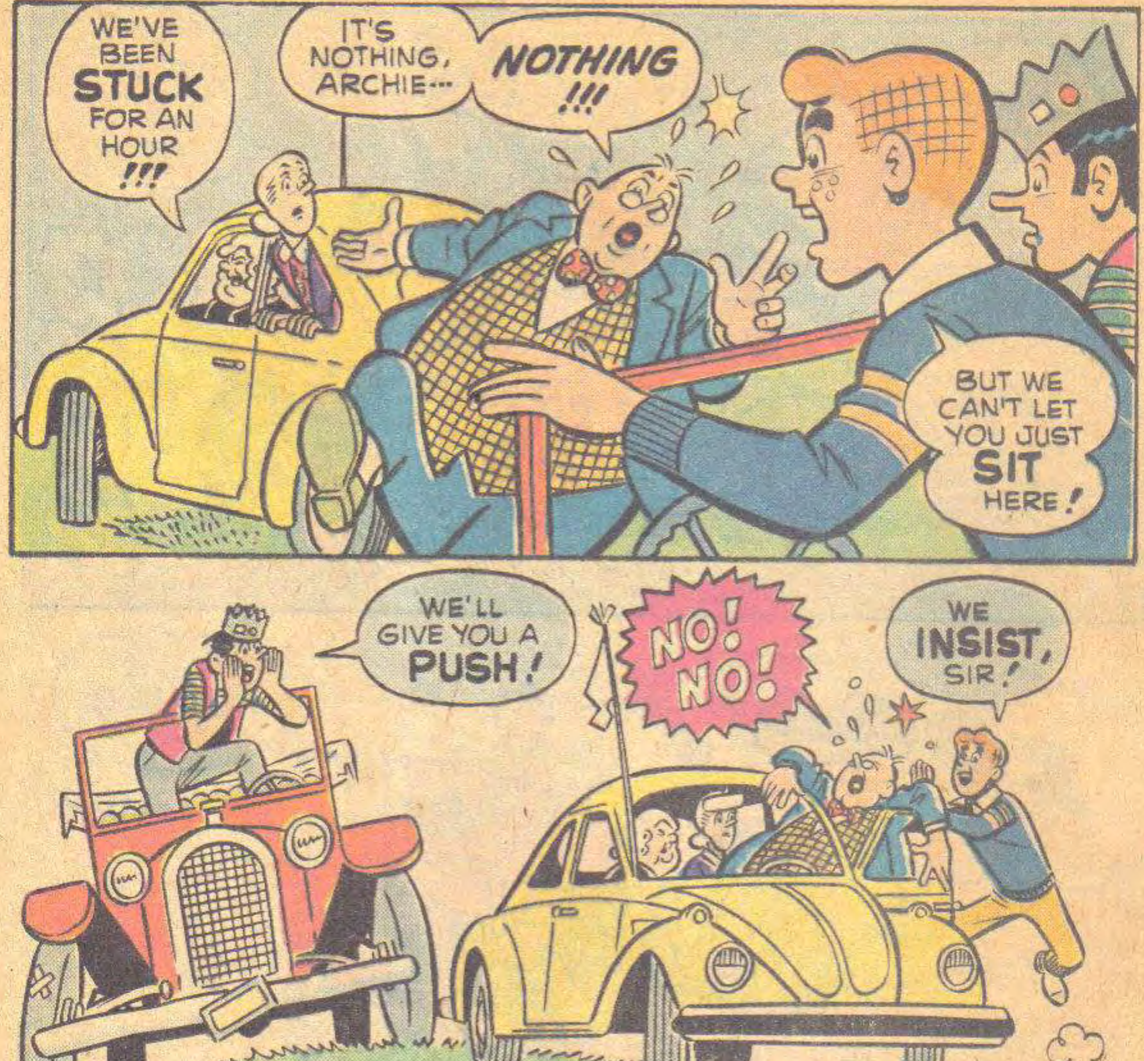
CAN YOU MATCH THE ADS AND THE BUYERS? JUST PUT THE AD NUMBER UNDER THE BUYER AND THEN CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER BELOW!

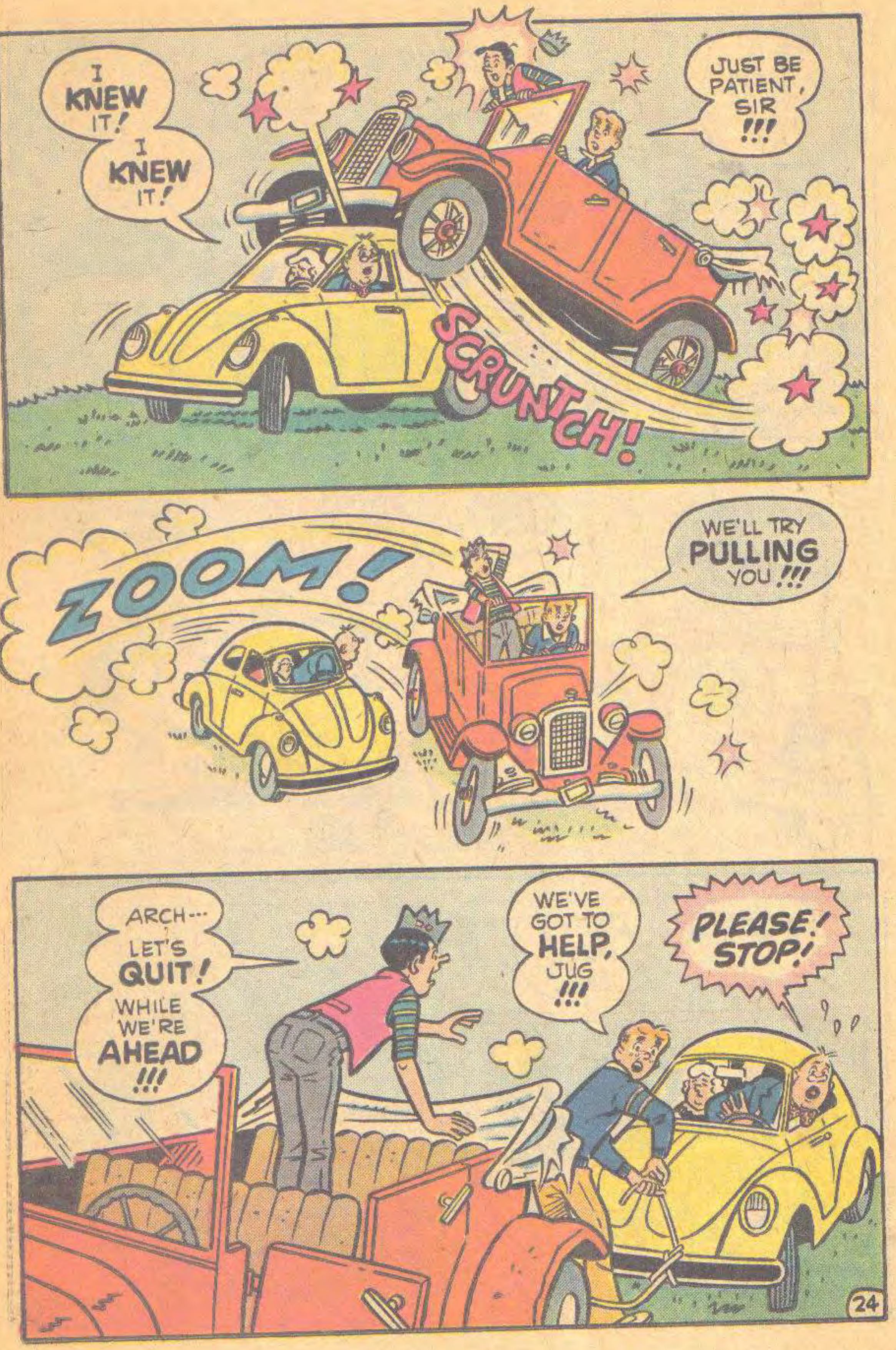


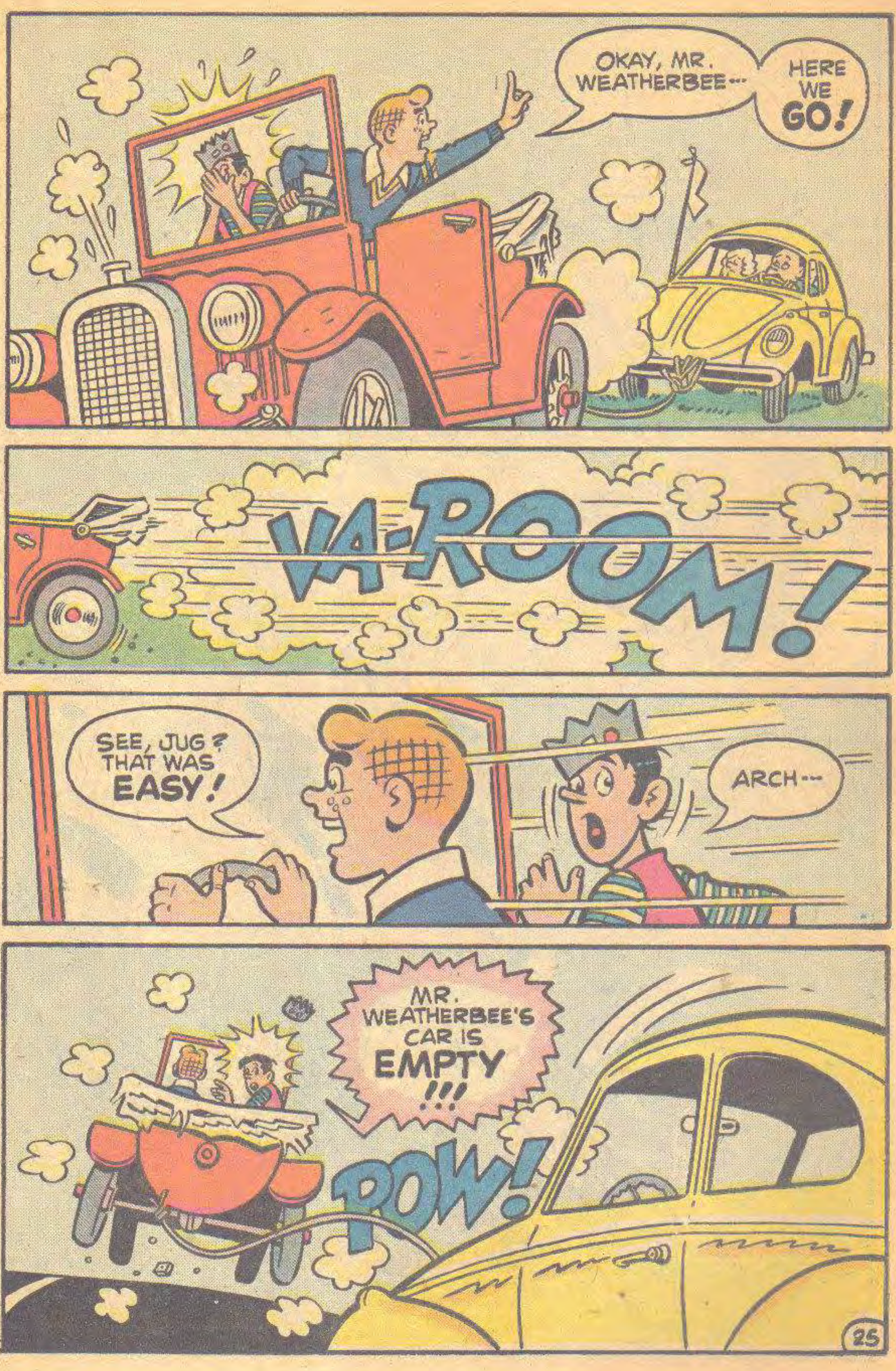
ANSWERS:

① JUGHEAD	② VERONICA	③ REGGIE	④ BETTY
⑤ BIG MOOSE	⑥ ARCHIE	⑦ MR. SVENSEN	⑧ MISS HAGGLY

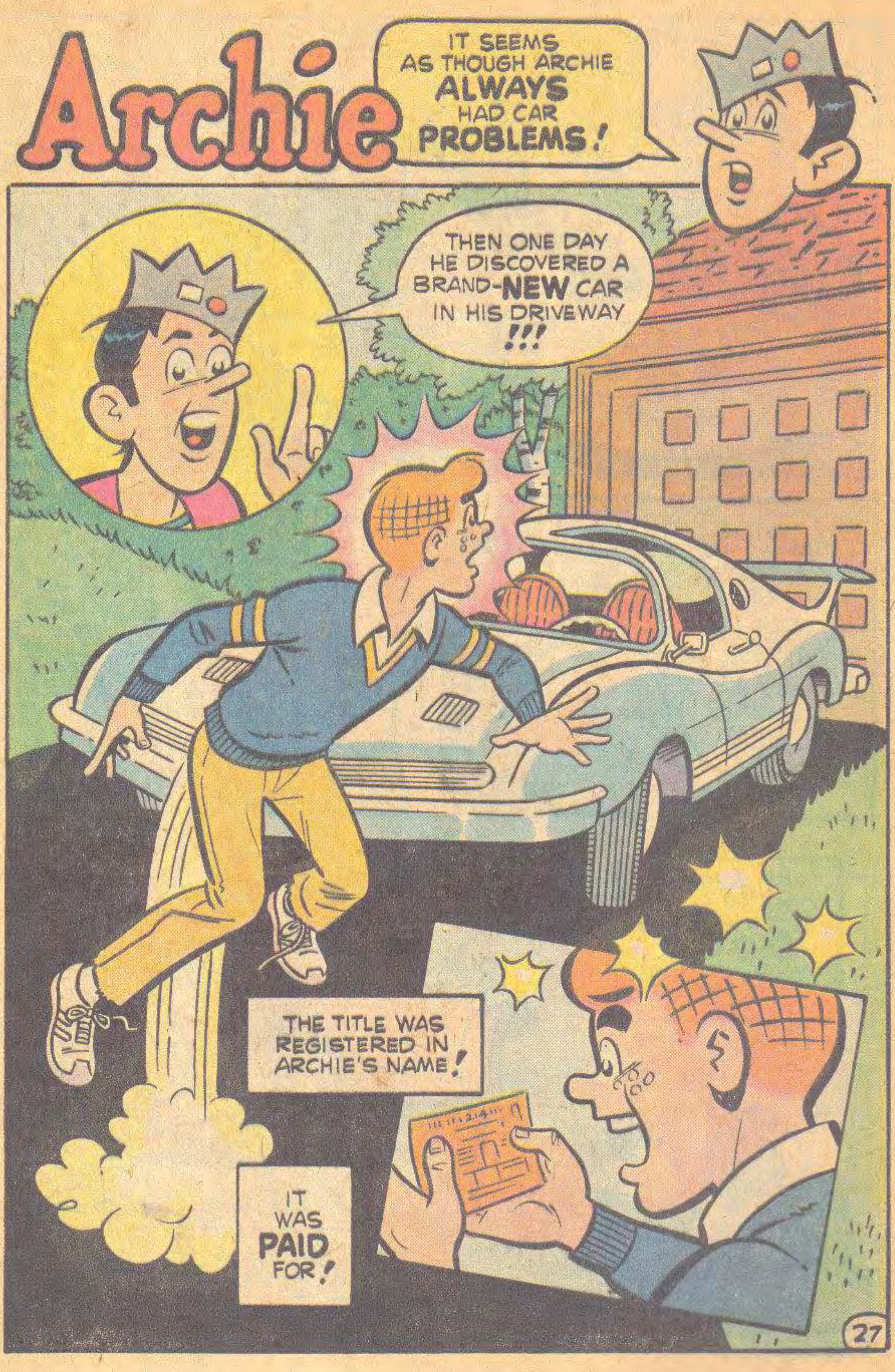

Archie
I'VE GOT REAL TROUBLE!
LOOK !!!
THERE'S MR. WEATHERBEE !!!
CAN WE HELP YOU, SIR ???
OH NO! (GASP!) JUST KEEP GOING, ARCHIE!
BUT YOU'RE FLYING A DISTRESS SIGNAL !!!
AND YOUR HOOD'S OPEN!
UH, WELL, WE DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!
YES, WE DO !!!


WE'VE BEEN STUCK FOR AN HOUR !!!
IT'S NOTHING, ARCHIE---
NOTHING !!!
BUT WE CAN'T LET YOU JUST SIT HERE!
WE'LL GIVE YOU A PUSH!
NO! NO!
WE INSIST, SIR!
PLEASE, ARCHIE---
DON'T HELP ME!
WHERE DID HE GO?
?

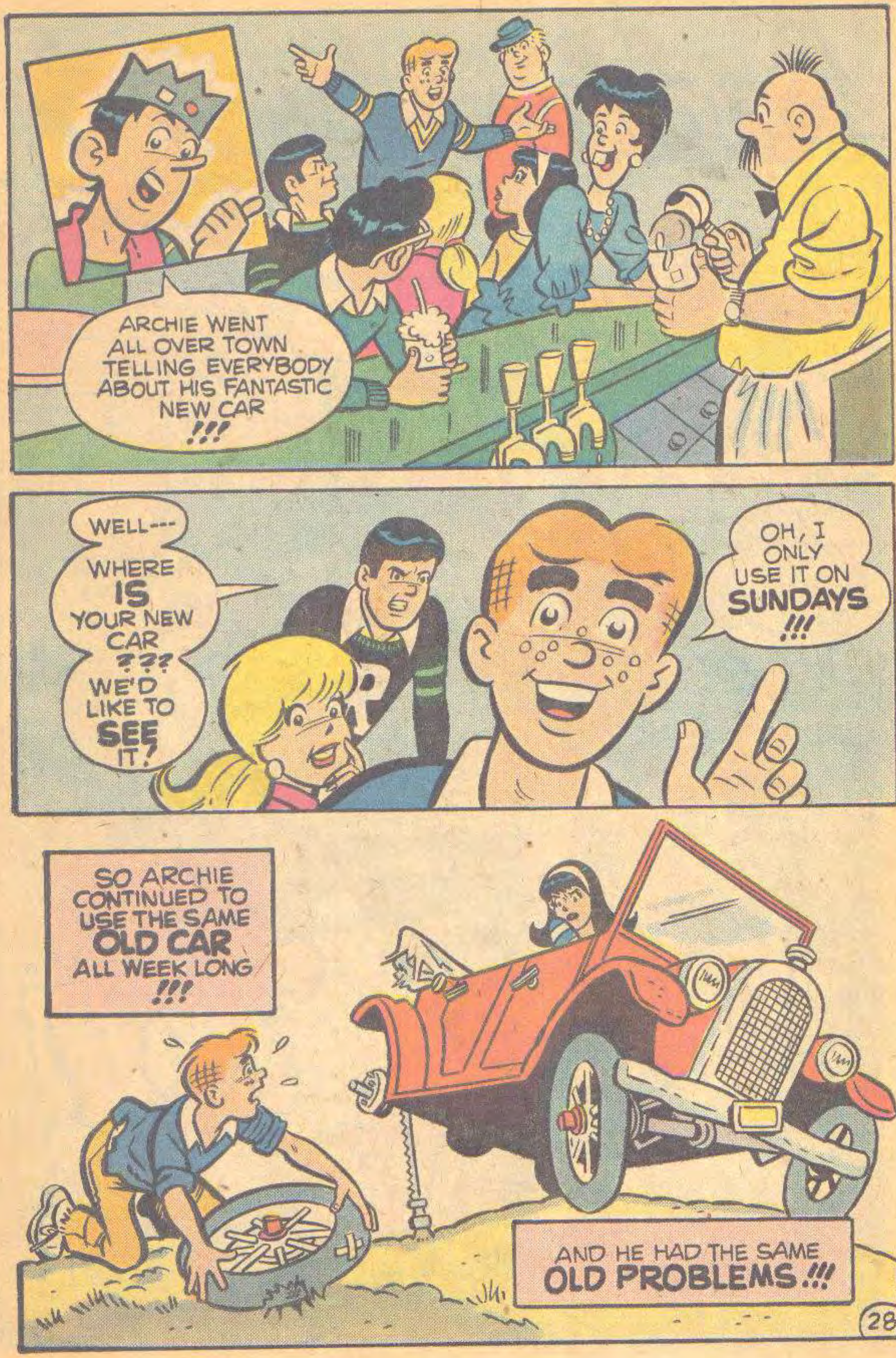

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT!
JUST BE PATIENT, SIR !!!
SCRUNTCH!
ZOOM!
WE'LL TRY PULLING YOU !!!
ARCH--- LET'S QUIT! WHILE WE'RE AHEAD !!!
WE'VE GOT TO HELP, JUG !!!
PLEASE! STOP!
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OKAY, MR. WEATHERBEE---
HERE WE GO!
VA-ROOM!
SEE, JUG? THAT WAS EASY!
ARCH--
MR. WEATHERBEE'S CAR IS EMPTY !!!
POW!

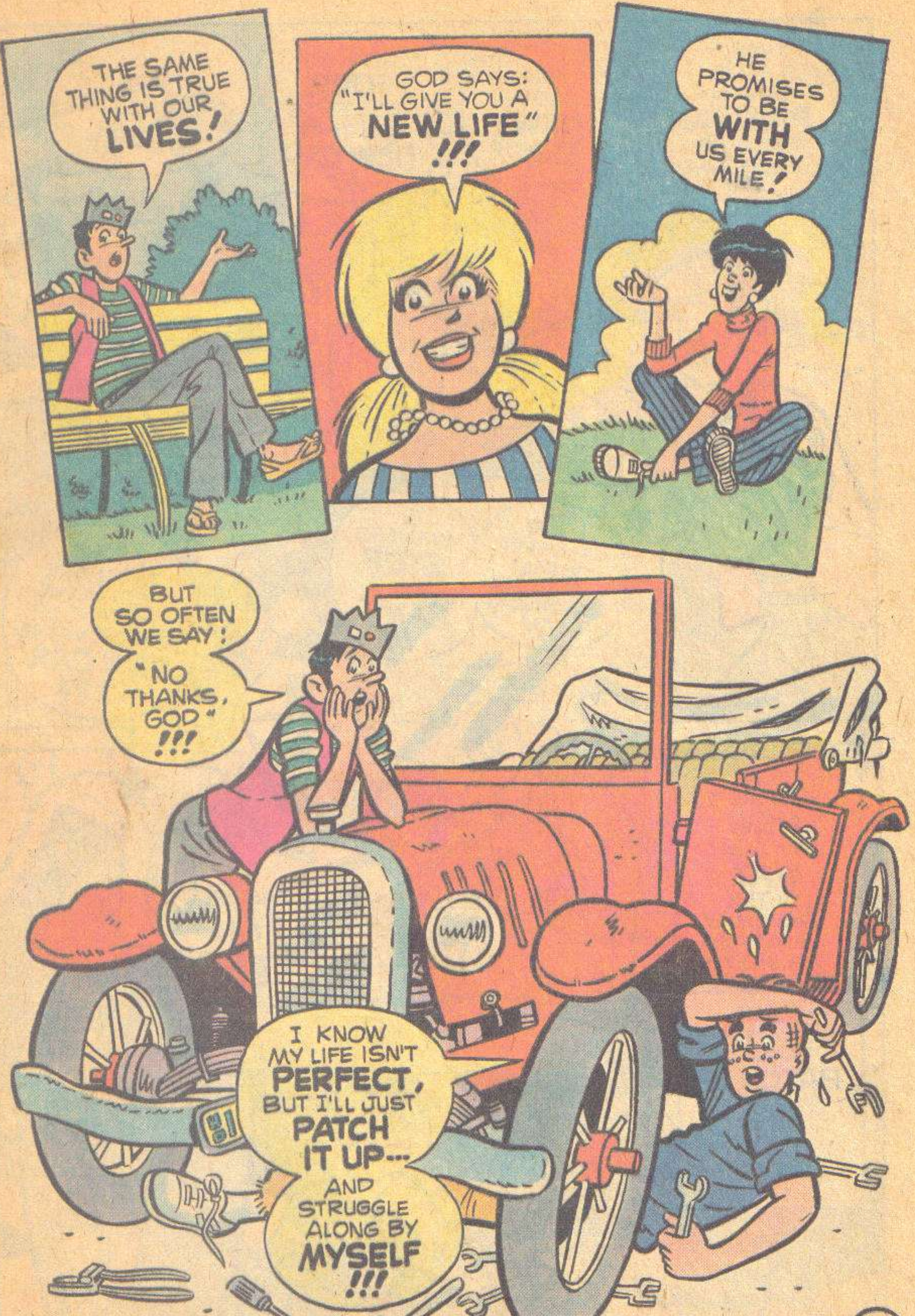

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I FEEL A DRAFT !!!
GRAAAK!
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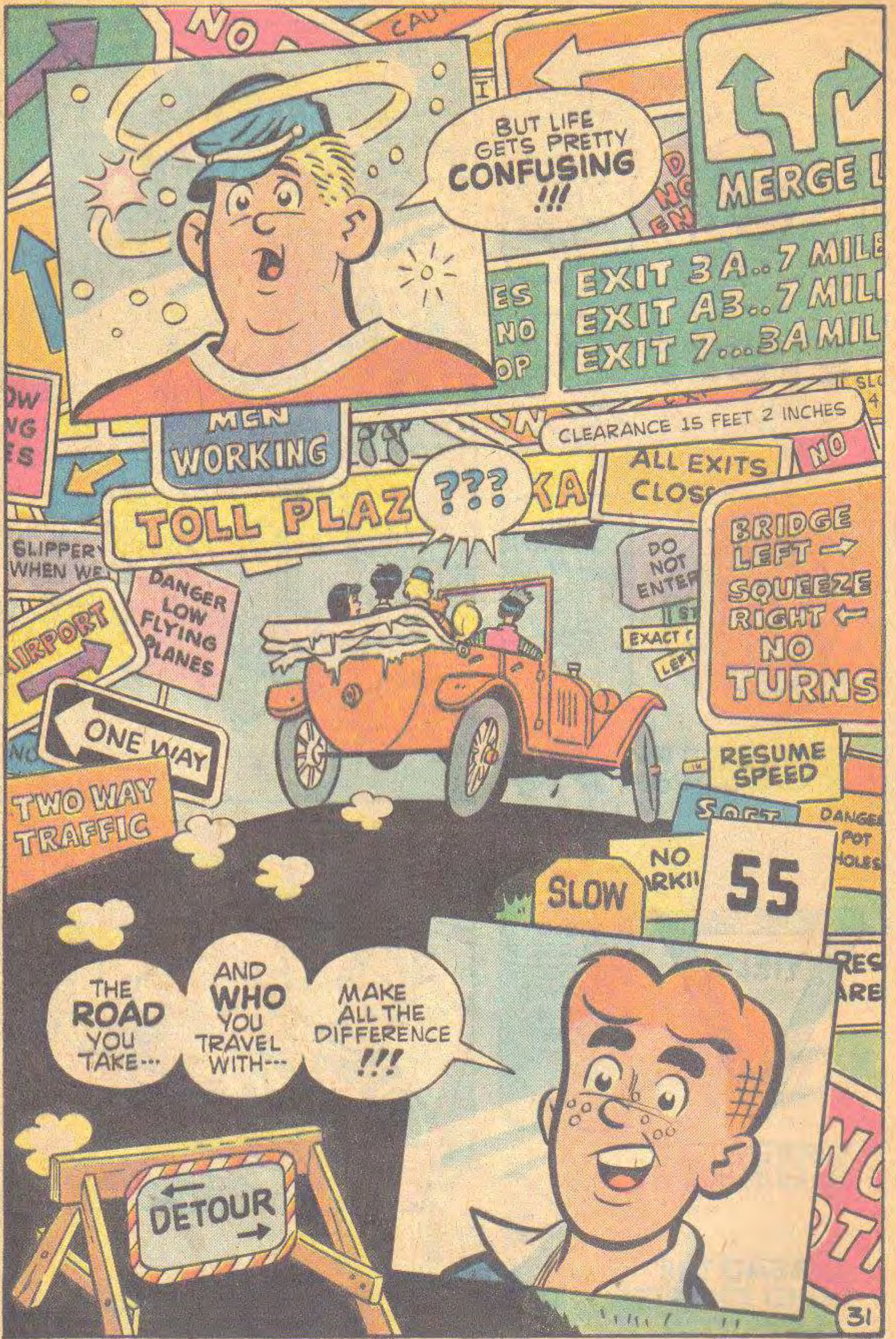


Archie
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH ARCHIE ALWAYS HAD CAR PROBLEMS!
THEN ONE DAY HE DISCOVERED A BRAND-NEW CAR IN HIS DRIVEWAY !!!
THE TITLE WAS REGISTERED IN ARCHIE'S NAME!
IT WAS PAID FOR!
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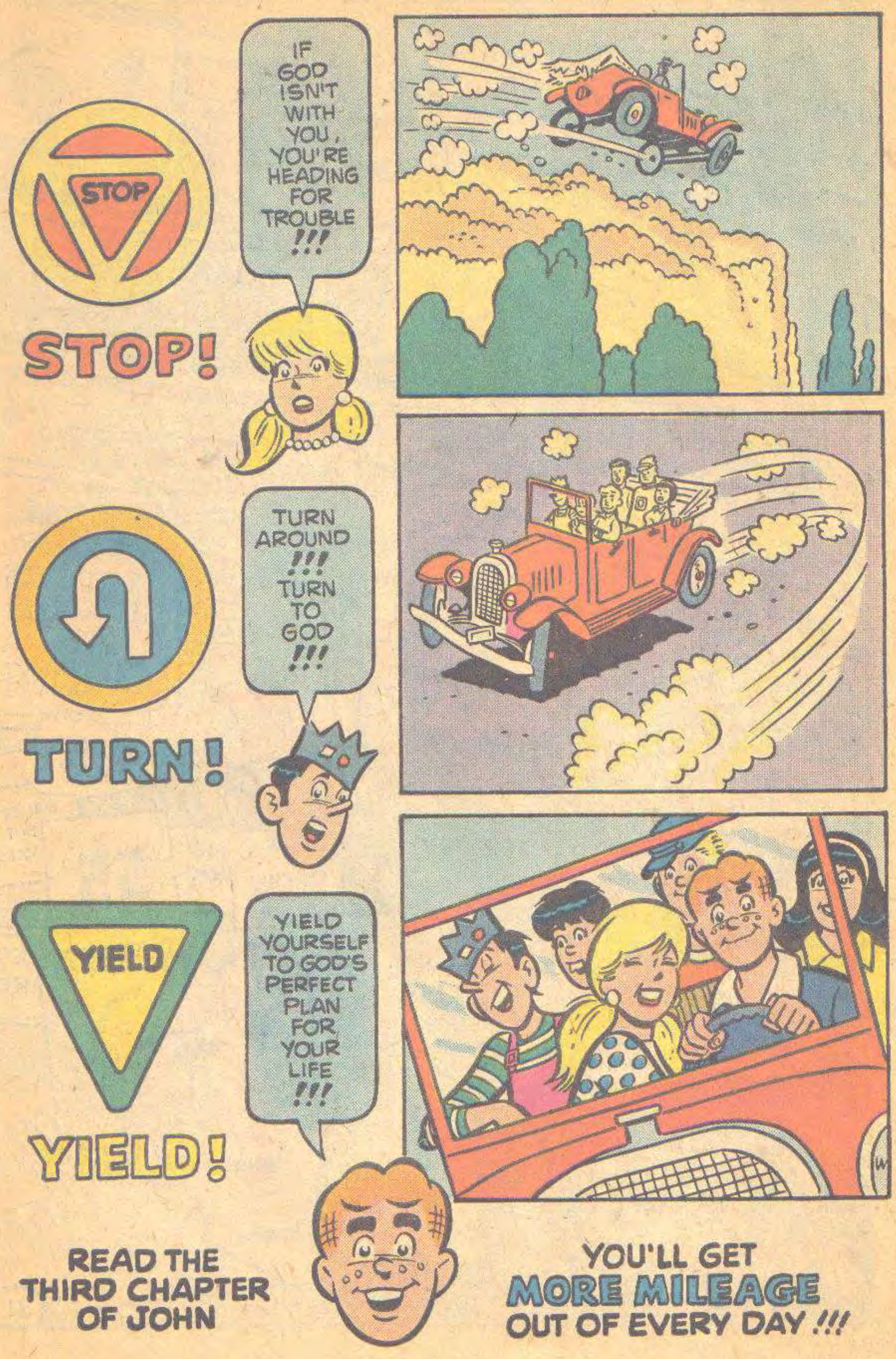

ARCHIE WENT ALL OVER TOWN TELLING EVERYBODY ABOUT HIS FANTASTIC NEW CAR !!!
WELL--- WHERE IS YOUR NEW CAR ??? WE'D LIKE TO SEE IT!
OH, I ONLY USE IT ON SUNDAYS !!!
SO ARCHIE CONTINUED TO USE THE SAME OLD CAR ALL WEEK LONG !!!
AND HE HAD THE SAME OLD PROBLEMS !!!
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THEN ARCHIE BEGAN PRAYING ABOUT HIS PROBLEMS !!!
LORD, I NEED A NEW TIRE!
ARCHIE, YOU'VE GOT FOUR NEW TIRES ON THAT NEW CAR !!!
LORD, I NEED NEW BRAKES !!!
I WANT TO STOP BUT I CAN'T !!!
ARCHIE, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WISE UP AND DRIVE THE NEW CAR ???
BUT ARCHIE'S NEW CAR JUST SAT IN THE DRIVEWAY SIX DAYS A WEEK...
...WHILE ARCHIE TRIED TO PATCH UP THE OLD MODEL !!!


THE SAME THING IS TRUE WITH OUR LIVES!
GOD SAYS: "I'LL GIVE YOU A NEW LIFE" !!!
HE PROMISES TO BE WITH US EVERY MILE!
BUT SO OFTEN WE SAY! "NO THANKS, GOD" !!!
I KNOW MY LIFE ISN'T PERFECT, BUT I'LL JUST PATCH IT UP--
AND STRUGGLE ALONG BY MYSELF !!!



BUT LIFE GETS PRETTY CONFUSING !!!
MERGE
EXIT 3A..7 MILE
EXIT A3..7 MILE
EXIT 7...3A MIL
MEN WORKING
CLEARANCE 15 FEET 2 INCHES
ALL EXITS CLOS
NO
TOLL PLAZ
???
SLIPPERY WHEN WE
DANGER LOW FLYING PLANES
DO NOT ENTER
EXACT
BRIDGE LEFT →
SQUEEZE RIGHT ←
NO TURNS
AIRPORT
ONE WAY
RESUME SPEED
TWO WAY TRAFFIC
NO PARKI
SLOW
55
DANGER POT HOLES
THE ROAD YOU TAKE---
AND WHO YOU TRAVEL WITH---
MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE !!!
DETOUR


STOP
STOP!
IF GOD ISN'T WITH YOU, YOU'RE HEADING FOR TROUBLE !!!
TURN!
TURN AROUND !!! TURN TO GOD !!!
YIELD
YIELD!
YIELD YOURSELF TO GOD'S PERFECT PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE !!!
READ THE THIRD CHAPTER OF JOHN
YOU'LL GET MORE MILEAGE OUT OF EVERY DAY !!!

FROM AL HARTLEY...



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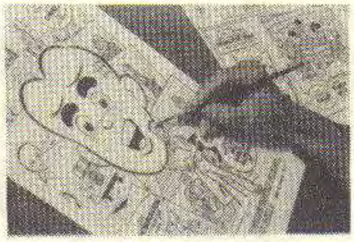
AND HIS GRANDSON!



THE CONCEPT!



THE WRITING!



THE ART!

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AL HARTLEY AT WORK!

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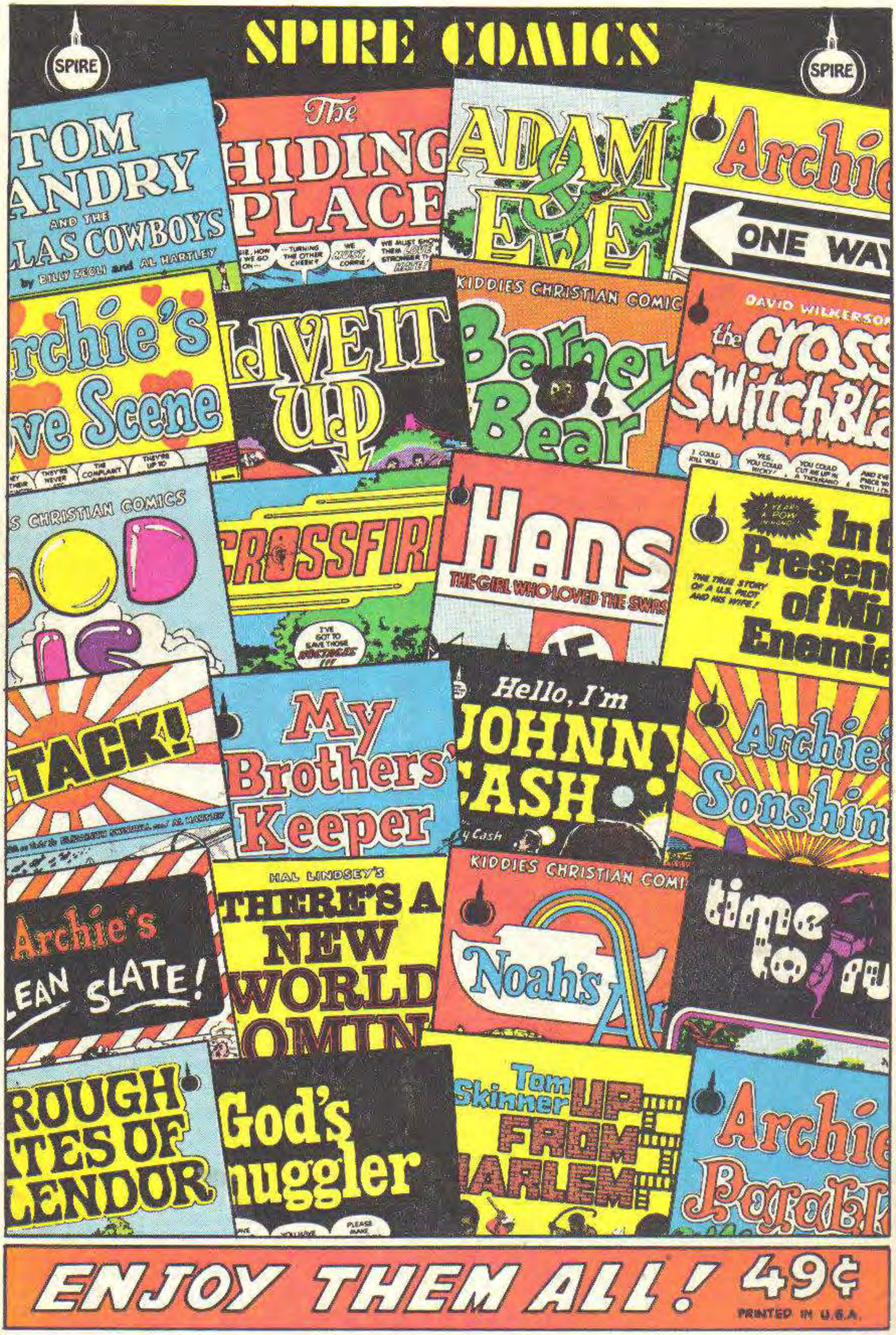
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